

Appln. No. 09/986,305

P21570.A03 (S 808/US)



**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Bruno BORSOI	)	
			)	Group Art Unit 3764
Appln. No.	:	09/986,305	)	
			)	Examiner Huong Q. Pham
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Customer No.	:	7055	)	
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Filed	:	November 8, 2001	)	
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Title	:	JOINT PROTECTIVE ARTICLE	)	

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 28, 2004**

Mail Stop *Amendment*  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In reply to the final Office action dated December 28, 2004, please enter the following amendment.

Upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.



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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
 Expedited Procedure Requested  
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Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to the Office Action of December 28, 2004** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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